

Sheboygan County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Sheboygan County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	6,786	68.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	8,315	84.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	815	5.6%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,016	27.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$46,237	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$30,208	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$20,848	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,137	17.3%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	728	7.9%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,974	18.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,584	16.4%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,692	42.4%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	2,210	14.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,324	8.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	462	2.9%	4.7%
Married	8,739	55.4%	52.9%
Separated	906	5.7%	5.2%
Widowed	5,054	32.0%	31.3%
Divorced	623	3.9%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	4,859	73.8%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	3,880	42.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	4,819	33.0%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,505	10.3%	11.9%
With a physical disability	3,069	21.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,010	6.9%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,037	7.1%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,416	16.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	319	6.6%	10.6%